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STOCK OF MILK POWDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board has assisted Karnataka to sell the unsold stock of milk powder;

(b) if so, the quantity of milk powder sold by this intervention;

(c) the worth of unsold stock of milk powder at present with Karnataka; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure early clearance of old stock?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Mother Dairy, Delhi of the National Dairy Development Board has offeredto purchase Skimmed Milk Powder from Karnataka.

(b) to (d): The closing stock at present is 2200 Metric Tonnes (MT). Out of the total present stock, the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) Dairies would need 1200 MT. SMP for reconstitution during the ensuing summer months. For the balance quantity, negotiations are being done with Mother Dairy, Delhi and Delhi Milk Scheme